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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1).

Attached are copies of three Japanese publications. Any relevance of the Japanese publications can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstracts. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and discussed on pages 1 and 2 of the application. Also listed on the form PTO-1449 for consideration are four U.S. Patents. As the present application was filed after June 30, 2003, no copies of the U.S. Patents are submitted with the IDS, pursuant to the Notice of U.S. Patent & Trademark Office posted on the USPTO website on July 11, 2003.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to the documents submitted. Consideration of the submitted and listed documents is respectfully requested.

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	AM	<b>2002-026141</b>	<b>01/25/02</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
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